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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please **REPLACE the second paragraph on page 1 to read as follows:**

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present invention is a continuation of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/219,220 entitled "System and Method Providing a Restaurant Menu Dynamically Generated Based on Revenue Management Information" to Jay S. Walker, Andrew S. Van Luchene, James A. Jorasch and Keith Bemer and filed on December 23, 1998, and is further a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/947,798 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Dynamically Managing Vending Machine Inventory Prices" to Daniel E. Tedesco, James A. Jorasch and Robert R. Lech and filed on October 9, 1997, and is further a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/083,483 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Selling an Aging Food Product," to Jay S. Walker, Andrew S. Van Luchene, Jonathan Otto and Daniel E. Tedesco and filed on May 22, 1998 (attorney docket number WD-98-020), which is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/920,116 entitled "Method and System for Processing Supplementary Product Sales at a Point-of-Sale Terminal to Jay S. Walker, James A. Jorasch and Andrew S. Van Luchene and filed on August 26, 1997 (attorney docket no. WD2-97-054), which is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/822,709 entitled System and Method for Performing Lottery Ticket Transactions Utilizing Point-of-Sale Terminals to Jay S. Walker, James A. Jorasch and Sanjay K. Jindal and filed on March 21, 1997 (attorney docket no. WD2-97-006), the entire disclosures of each are hereby incorporated by reference.

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FIG. 4 is a tabular representation of the frequent customer database 600 shown in FIG. 2 according to an embodiment of the present invention. As shown in FIG. 4, the frequent customer database 600 includes a name 602, a menu number 604, a day/date of last visit 606, a frequent customer identification number 608, an address 610, a phone number 612, a total number of visits 614 and an average time of day per visit 616.

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FIG. 8 is a flow chart illustrating a method of generating a dessert menu according to an embodiment of the present invention. At step 950 a table identification code is received. The menu identification code associated with the received table code is retrieved at step 952. The dessert menu portion of the menu associated with a specific menu code is retrieved at step 954 and the dessert menu is printed from the appropriate menu at step 956. If desired, a dessert menu could be printed on the original menu. According to an embodiment of the present invention, the prices listed for desserts may be the same as the prices on the original menu. In this case, the code may be stored with the menu code and retrieved when the customer wants to order dessert. For example, when an employee needs to retrieve a dessert menu from a specific menu code, he or she enters the menu code into the system and the prices for the desserts listed for that code are automatically printed on a new menu. If dessert is not included on the original menu, a dessert menu can be generated and printed in the same way as the original menu.

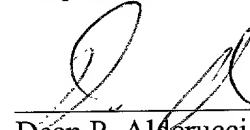
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** Claims 7-69 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited herein.

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Applicants presently intend to file an additional paper in this application. Accordingly, if the application is taken up for action prior to receipt of such paper, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below or by electronic mail at Alderucci@walkerdigital.com.

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